Homegoing Celebration

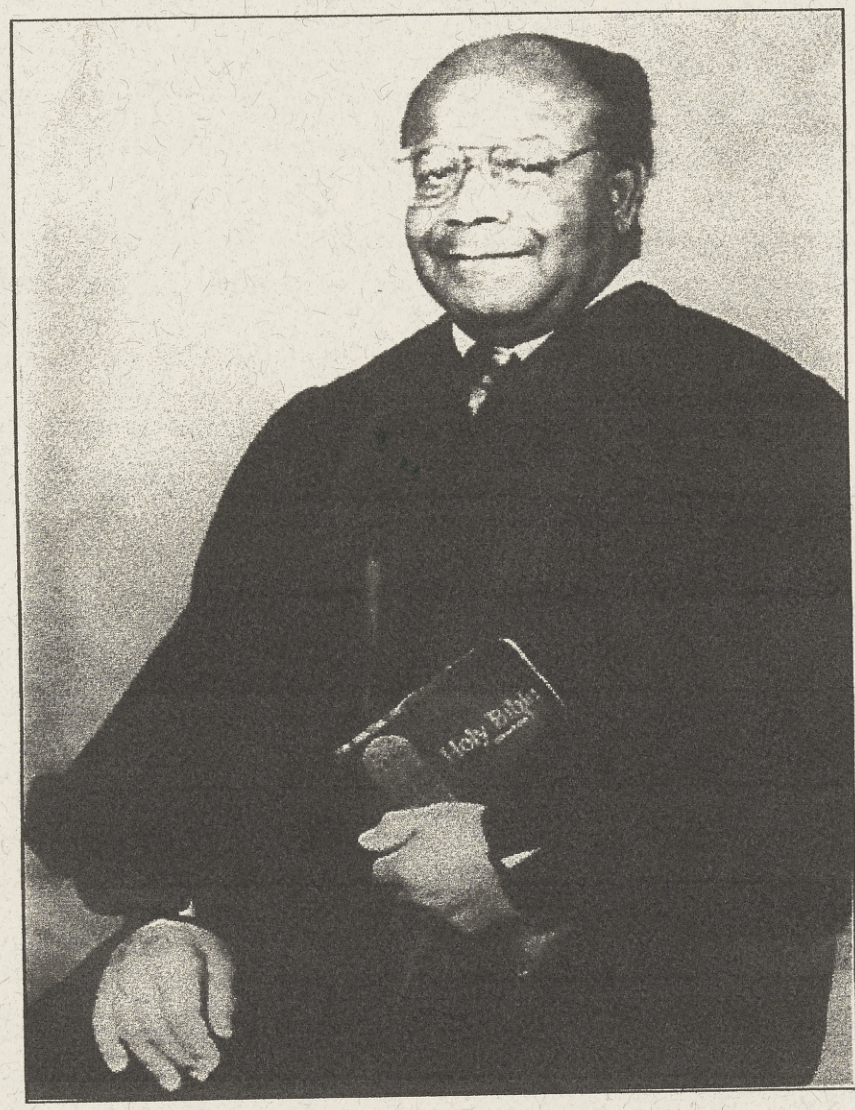
for

Pastor David Joe Brown Sr.

Sunrise:

October 4th, 1930

Texarkana,, Texas



Sunset:

November 26th, 1999

Fremont, California

"Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ"
(Philippians 1:6)

Saturday, December 4th, 1999

11:00am

Greater Mingleton Temple Church of God in Christ

1222 Market Street, Oakland, Ca 94607

Superintendent J. Evans, Host Pastor

Officiating

Bishop Albert Galbraith, Jurisdictional Prelate

Northern California 1st Jurisdiction

OBITUARY

Pastor David Joe Brown Sr., the fourth of nine children born to Ernest and Naomi Brown was born in Texarkana, Texas, on October 4th, 1930. He was educated in the Texarkana, Texas School system attending Macedonia High School.

He accepted Christ at an early age and attended the Calvary Church of God in Christ in Arvin, California, where he was baptized under the pastorate of the late Elder V.F. Devers.

He later met Queen Ester Anderson and on September 1,1948, they were joined together in holy matrimony. To this union 10 children were born, 7 boys and 3 girls.

Pastor Brown's work varied from farming to working in the foundry, He also worked at Highland Hospital, and as a long shoreman from which he retired after 19 years. Following his retirement he work at James Logan High School in Union City, California for two years.

He was saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost in 1951, under the pastorate of the late Elder V.F. Devers in Arvin California. In 1956, he and his family moved to Oakland California and joined The Greater Mingleton Temple Church of God in Christ, which was also under the leadership of the late Elder V.F. Devers. Pastor David Joe Brown Sr., received his ministers license and was ordained as an Elder. He served as the Junior Church Pastor, and many young people were saved and filled with the Holy Ghost. He also served as the District Y.P.W.W. President, and Associate Minister to the late Elder V.F. Devers. He was a member of the Trustee Board and Assistant District Superintendent to Superintendent A. Henderson of The Mighty Golden Gate District. He was also a member of the State Ordination Board.

In 1974, Pastor David Joe Brown Sr., was called to pastor. He was installed as the pastor of the Union City Mission Church of God in Christ by Bishop B.R. Stewart. Many souls were saved, reclaimed, filled with the Holy Ghost and healed.

In 1983, while Missionary Queen Brown was attending the International Women's Convention in Chicago Illinois, the Lord spoke to Pastor Brown to build a church in Union City, California. He told the saints what God had told him to do, and they laughed at him. However, with great determination and zeal, he began to look for vacant land to build on. In 1986, he found five lots where the new edifice would be built. In 1987, the groundbreaking service was held and the name of the church was changed from Union City Mission to Brown Temple Church of God in Christ. The first service was held in June, 1995.

On Friday, November 26th, 1999, Pastor David Joe Brown Sr., humbly submitted to the will of the Lord and went from labor to reward.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ernest and Naomi Brown, one brother, Ernest Brown Jr., one sister, Willie Mae Dollarhide; five children: Joann, David Eugene, James, Rodney, and Delma.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories, his loving wife of 51 years, Missionary Queen Ester Brown, three sons, Gerald Brown Sr., of Black Mt. North Carolina, David Joe Brown Jr., of Sanborton, New Hampshire and Elder Jerome Brown Sr., of Union City, California; two daughters: Bobbie Brown of Hayward, California and Thelma Ailsworth of Oakland, California; Three daughter-in-laws: Karen Brown of Union City, California, Mary Brown of Black Mt. North Carolina, Rachel Brown of Sanborton, New Hampshire; one son-in-law Edward Ailsworth of Oakland, California; 13 grand children: Alesia & Anthony Moody, J'Nell, Tiffany, Michele, Denise, Jerome Jr., David III, Naomi, Olivia, Gerald Jr., Benjamin and Grace; five great-grandchildren: Le'Darius, Ja'Mia, Taylor, Tyler, and Te'quea, three brothers: James, Ben, and Melvin Brown, three sisters: Emma Fay Willis, Annie Ruth Anderson, and Alva Ferrell; and a host of other loving relatives, friends and the Brown Temple Church Of God in Christ family.

"His Lord said unto him, well done thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of the Lord". (St. Matthew 25:21)

Order of Service

Officiating
Bishop Albert Galbraith, Jurisdictional Prelate
Northern California 1st Jurisdiction

Master of Ceremonies.....Superintendent H. Johnson

Prayer.....Superintendent R.J. Lewis

Scripture: Old Testament – Job 14:1-10.....Dr. M.J. Clifton
New Testament – St. John 14: 1-6.....Superintendent E. Ferrell

Selection.....Jurisdictional Choir

Civic Representative.....Union City, California

Representation:
From family.....Elder Jerome Brown Sr.
From Church(Brown Temple COGIC)..Minister Jesse Lee Jr.
From Golden Gate District.....Superintendent A. Henderson
From Jurisdictional Pastor.....Elder J. Perry Sr.
From Jurisdictional Superintendents.....Superintendent E. Ferrell

Remarks.....Superintendent J. Evans, Host Pastor

Selection.....Jurisdictional Choir

Expressions.....State Supervisor of Women
Northern Ca. 1st. Jurisdiction,
Mother R.L. Hunt

Resolutions:
Brown Temple Church of God in Christ.....Sister Joyce Lee
Mighty Golden Gate District.....Appointee
No. California 1st Jurisdiction.....Elder J. Moody
No. California 1st Jurisdiction Women's Dept.....Mother M. Henderson

Solo....."Blessed Assurance".....Missionary F. Webb

Acknowledgment of Cards & Telegrams.....Missionary A. Lewis

Obituary.....National Evangelist, Mother W. Means

Selection....."Oh Lord Thy Will Be Done".....State Choir

Eulogy.....Bishop Albert Galbraith, Jurisdictional Prelate
Northern California 1st Jurisdiction

Glimpse till glory.....Fuller Funeral Home in charge

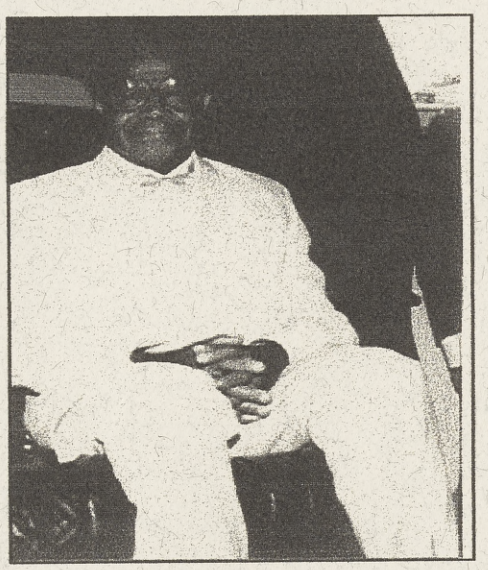
Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

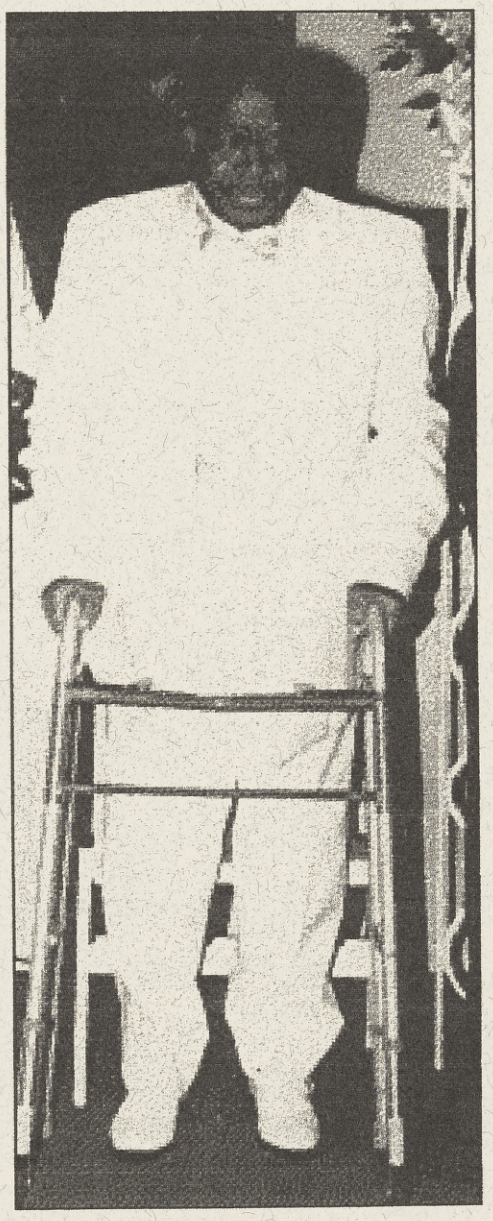
Interment

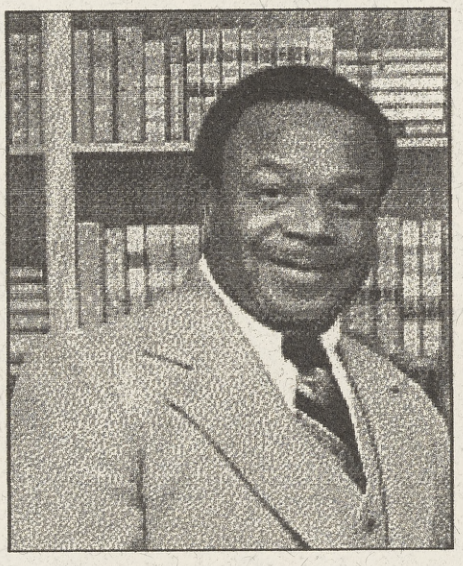
Chapel of Chimes
Hayward, California

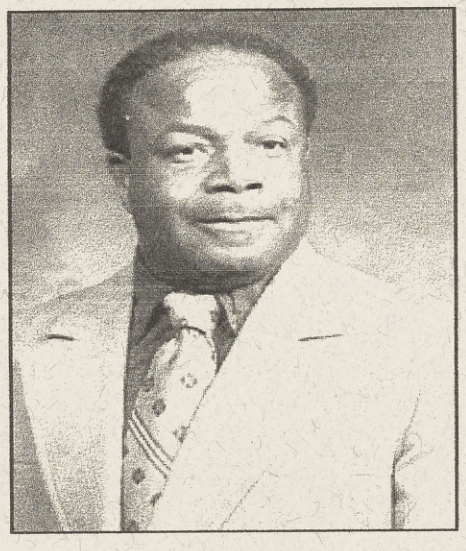
A repast will be served for the family and guests at the Host Church
(Mingleton Temple Church of God in Christ) following the graveside service.

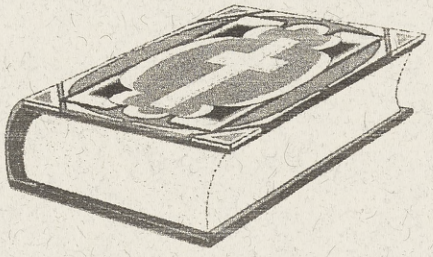
Precious Memories











Finally, Brethren,
Whatsoever things are true,
Whatsoever things are honest,
Whatsoever things are just,
Whatsoever things are pure,
Whatsoever things are lovely,
Whatsoever things are of a good report;
If there be any virtue,
If there be any praise,
Think on these things.

(Philippians 4:8)

Active Pallbearers

Pastor J. Simpkins
Pastor K. Baker
Minister J. Lee Jr.

Deacon C. Gallaway
Deacon J. Alexander
Brother L. Lipscomb

Honorary Pallbearers

Gerald Brown Sr.
David J. Brown Jr.
Jerome Brown Sr.

Gerald Brown Jr.
David J. Brown III
Jerome Brown Jr.

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Cahpel of Chimes
Hayward, California

Acknowledgment

Perhaps you made a comforting call or sat quietly in a chair
Perhaps you sent a card or dish of food, if so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say,
Perhaps you were not there at al, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts
We thank you so much, whatever the part
May God bless you.

The Family

Funeral Arrangements entrusted to:

Fuller Funeral Home
Oakland, California

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